



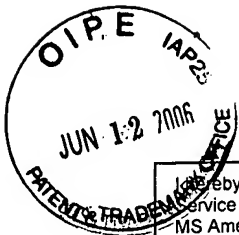
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 9 May 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 9 June 2006. Restriction among six groups was required.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-17 drawn to a method of identifying a desired region of a target nucleic acid. This election is made without traverse, and non-elected claims have been canceled.